

City employees started the task of decorating the Mount Vernon Christmas Tree Tuesday morning in Triangle Park. The annual Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on November 30 at 6 p.m. and fruit baskets will be provided to children by the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club. There will also be special music by the RCHS Band and the MVES Pentatones. Everyone is invited to attend the free event.

Christmas Tree Lighting set for November 30

It's that time of year and Christmas celebrations in Mount Vernon will kick off with the annual Kiwanis Club of

Rockcastle County Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. The event will be held November 30 at 6 p.m. in Triangle Park in downtown Mount Vernon.

for the May 22, 2018 Pri-

mary election until the last

be held Tuesday, November

The general election will

Those registering as can-

Janet Vaughn for Prop-

Beginning Dec. 1st, Ken-

tuckians struggling with a

substance use disorder, ei-

ther themselves or within

their families, can call 1-

833-8KY-HELP (1-833-

859-4357) toll-free to speak

with a specialist about treat-

ment options and available

resources. The specialist

will conduct a brief screen-

ing assessment in order to

connect callers with the

most relevant treatment ser-

vices as quickly as possible.

people in every corner of our

state and every part of our

society, said Gov. Bevin. If

people dont know about the

ability to get help, then help

is not going to be given to

people. This phone number

will connect callers to a live

This epidemic is gripping

day of January.

didates thus far are:

6, 2018.

By: Mike French

Reporter

8th was the first day to reg-

ister as a candidate for an

elected office in Rockcastle

Wednesday, November

Candidates may register

The Kentucky Justice

and Public Safety Cabinet

and Operation UNITE are

launching a new substance

abuse call center that will

connect people across the

state with drug treatment,

Gov. Matt Bevin announced

Clerk closed

for holiday

County Circuit Clerk's

ofice will be closed

Thursday and Friday in

observance of the

Thanksgiving holiday.

Court Clerk and all her

staff wish everyone a

happy Thanksgiving.

Liza York, Circuit

Rockcastle

recently.

With resources statewide

Among the activities planned is special music by the RCHS Band and MVES Pentatones There will be fruit bags available for children who attend the event and Mayor Mike Bryant will be turning on the lights.

The Mount Vernon Christmas Parade will be December 2 at noon and those in the parade will line up at 11 a.m. The Brodhead E.J. Taylor Christmas Parade will be the same day beginning at 2 p.m. and those involved will line-up at 1 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary. There will be first, second and third place prizes for best floats. The Livingston Christmas Parade will be held on December 9 with line-up at 6:30 and the parade will begin at

7 p.m. There will be hot chocolate and many events during the parade in Livingston. Santa Claus is expected to visit each parade and everyone is invited to attend all of these free events in

Local candidates register for May Primary

Attorney.

Executive.

County Clerk.

erty Valuation Administra-

Jeremy Rowe for County

Doug Bishop and Howell

Danetta Ford Allen,

person who understands this

exact issue and will link

them to community re-

Operation UNITE al-

ready fields about 1,000 in-

quiries each month from

desperate residents seeking

help with a substance use

disorder. The new KY Help

sources that can help.

Holbrook Jr., County Judge/

Rockcastle County.

New Drug Treatment Helpline unveiled

City considering adding cabins to Lake Linville Park

By: Mike French Reporter

A short agenda at Thursday's regular City Council meeting, gave time for members to discuss the idea of adding cabins to the Lake Linville Park.

Several members of the council agreed that many tourists who would use the park may not have a motor home but would like to stay overnight.

"I think this is a good idea," said Mayor Mike Bryant. "We can look at several possibilities such as prefab buildings."

Councilman Clifford Mullins mentioned the idea of keeping such cabins movable and using the hook ups that motor homes have so that the city could move the cabins if a need arises.

"We could place them on the edge of the lake and advertise lake front cabins. But if the lake rises, we could un hook them and move them back," said Mullins.

Council member Jamie Bryant suggested the city could start slow by adding only one or two cabins to study the results. "We can

start with just a couple cabins and see how it goes," she said.

Members discussed electrical and plumbing hook ups to the cabins and agreed to discuss the matter further and possibly include the discussion on next month's agenda.

Council members also looked over the general fund expenses and revenue thus far this year.

"It looks like everything is routine and we are in pretty good shape in every area," said Mayor Bryant.

Members also discussed some areas of town where trash tends to build up quickly and councilman Wayne Bullock routinely reports the areas each month as a problem area.

"We have not yet used our Nuisance Board, but we may have to consider asking the owners of the property to keep it cleaner," said Mayor Bryant. "We hope the owners cooperate and we still don't need to use the board."

Bullock reported the All American Club picked up 41 bags of trash in Mount Vernon from October 25 to November 16.

(See "Cabins" on A-5)

Grand Jury returns over 20 indictments

named in 20 indictments re- \$10,000 cash/property: turned Friday, November 9th by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury.

Indicted were:

Brittany C. French, 28, of Red Hill Road, Livingston on four counts - theft of identity, public intoxication, tampering with physical evidence and promoting con-

William S. Denny, Mag-

Doug Prewitt and

Gary Burdette, Magis-

Michael McGuire, Mag-

Rodney G. Adams, Con-

Chuck Gray, Constable

Charlie Newcomb, Con-

No one has filed as a can-

didate for Constable in Dis-

tricts 3 or 4 and no one has

filed as a candidate for Coro-

Every candidate regis-

tered thus far in Rockcastle

County, has registered to run

in the Republican Primary.

ner or for Circuit Clerk.

Bentley Sowder for Magis-

istrate District 2.

trate, District 3.

trate District 4.

istrate District 5.

stable District 1.

stable District 5.

District 2.

21 individuals were traband. Her bond was set at

Justin E. Hemmerling, 42, of Three Links Road, Livingston for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/ drugs and possession of a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Joshua Dale Spurlock, 21, of White Rock Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for criminal attempt to commit burglary, possession of burglary tools, violation of a Kentucky EPO/DVO and stalking. His bond was set at \$35,000 cash/property;

Courtney E. Duff, 26, of Beech Grove Road, Berea was indicted on six counts trafficking in a controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence, assault and three counts of persistent felony offender. Her bond was set at \$35,000 cash/property;

Roger D. Miller, 46, of N. Flatwoods Road, Crab Orchard was indicted for the offense of possession of a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Jeremy S. Wagers, 26, of S. Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for four offenses - possession of a controlled substance, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, excessive window tint on operating vehicle and operating a motor vehicle on a suspended operators license. His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/ property, and

Daniel Wilkerson, 34, of

(See "Jury" on A5)

Board approves RCHS construction

Shawn D. Simmons.

Carlos McClure, Rick

Chris Mason and Shannon

Brummett, John Burton,

Nathan Carter and Stanley

Call Center will provide re-

ferrals across the state to

both public and private treat-

erything from medication-

assisted treatment to faith-

based care, and the live spe-

(See "Drug" on A5)

Options will include ev-

Shannon Bishop, Magis-

Franklin, Sheriff.

Payne, Jailer.

trate District 1.

ment providers.

By: Mike French Reporter

Members of the Rockcastle County School board held a special called meeting Monday night to review and approve specific portions of the \$7 million construction project at RCHS.

Because of extensive

regulations by the Kentucky Department of Education, such projects must be approved in steps and returned to KDE for approval.

"This meeting is simply a formality," said Becky Isaacs, Director of Student Services. "These projects have to be approved back and forth between KDE and the school board."

The particular projects approved Monday, that will be submitted to KDE, are for the HVAC systems at the school and is only a part of the overall construction

The board approved the project unanimously to let the project out for bid

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

We had our Anderkin Thanksgiving celebration this past Sunday at daughter Sara's house (that's what she gets for having the biggest house). We do it that way to free up the actual Thanksgiving Day for everyone to go to their in-laws. For several years, the children were eating two or three Thanksgiving dinners and the logistics of trying to work everything out finally became mind-boggling so we just moved ours to get out of the way.

Everyone was there, except granddaughter Megan, her husband John and son Brooks. Brooks was sick so Megan had to cancel plans for the event.

I was sitting among everyone after the gargantuan meal, fighting sleep, when I began thinking about how blessed I am. You tend, as you get older, to more appreciate the little things that make up the fabric of a good

life.

Among all those present, which included children, inlaws, grandchildren and great grandchildren there wasn't a single "Just what do you mean by that?" heard. I am so thankful for that. I have told my children that if, when I have finished my allotted time here on earth, I leave behind a family at odds with one another, then I will consider my life a failure. Thank goodness, to date, this has not happened.

I am sure there are differences of opinion often but the basic premise in our family is that you can disagree as long as you remember that family is the most important thing on this earth and the only thing that makes our life worthwhile.

But, enough of sitting at my computer emoting about all of the people I am re-

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Jesus paying for my sins. A good, Christian woman named Dora that I have been blessed with. The love of family members. A free country and the veterans who made it so. The smiles I see on my children's face. The health and happiness of my loved ones. My job at the Signal and the friendship I have with everyone here. My Dove Creek Band and the love we share.

These are just some of the things I am thankful for this Thanksgiving week.

It's so easy to take things for granted." I once told my children, "the next time I tell you to hurry up, you remind me that life is short and every moment with you matters." A few times they used that right and reing through life instead of embracing the moment.

I sit here at this computer writing this with a heart filled with thanks for things that I can't mention.

Our family usually goes around the table during our Thanksgiving feast and says something they are thankful

In this life, it is so easy to forget that we are blessed every day. We can't image just how bad things could be if we weren't. The trials of Job during the Devil's control over him, could come to each of us at any time.

Yet I tend to walk through my day in a hurry and barely even notice the things that went right. It seems the things that go



Thank you...

Dear Editor,

Rockcastle Co. Basketball boosters would like to thank all those who helped make the 2017 Rocket Madness such a great success! Thanks to all that bought tickets for the meal, participated in the auction, and watched the "madness." Also thanks to the parents and grandparents who worked the event and to the players for putting in their time and energy as

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Points East

By Ike Adams

If you had asked me, as

recently as 10 years ago, to

make a list of functional

things I'd never expect to

see in the head of Blair

Branch, things like sky-

scraper office buildings, fast

food eateries, major agricul-

ture crops, and stuff like that

would have probably come

to mind. And then, if you'd

told me to tone it down a bit

and think of some common

utility enjoyed by most other

communities, I'd have told

you that public water was

probably impossible that far

Loretta, my brother Andy

and I were sitting on the

front porch of our old home

place that my youngest

brother, Steve, still main-

tains and I noticed a round,

flat object lying beside the

driveway just over the hill

below us that looked re-

markably the water meter

cover in my own front yard

Andy and told him what it

looked like and wondered

So I pointed it out to

here in Paint Lick.

But back in October

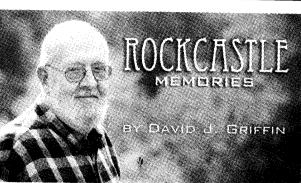
up the holler.



why it was lying there. He was totally surprised that I didn't know Steve had "hooked onto city water." He went on to explain that the water line had been run over 2 years ago and that everybody on the holler who wanted to had "tapped

Before that Steve had relied on a well pump and a

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Dreaded Letter

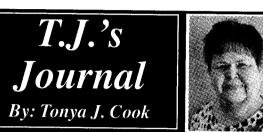
A few days ago, I found a letter in my mailbox that I ultimately knew was coming but have dreaded receiving for some time. It was from my long-time family physician, Dr. Ben Asher, from Winchester, Kentucky? The correspondence announced his imminent retirement: "It has come that

time, which we have regretted, but knew was coming. I must retire December 31, 2017.'

The news affects me in several ways. Ben has been my doctor for over 40 years, and my friend for about the same time. I feel a great sense of loss at his retirement because it will be very difficult to replace either.

As far as I am concerned, Dr. Asher's method of treating his patients should be required training in every medical school in America. At each visit, he greets you warmly and then provides ample time for you to describe your present malady. He asks questions and listens intently to your answers. Over these many years, Ben has never missed a single diagnosis in my visits with him. He is a very "hands-on" physician and is skilled in a wide variety

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Pancakes, Today's Special Dear Journal,

Stanley and I decided to sleep in this Sunday morning and take it easy. Neither of us has felt very well for a few days now. We think it's old age and the weather is getting colder and playing havoc on our joints and muscles

We decided on having pancakes and sausage with sugar-free syrup for brunch. It's far too late to call it breakfast. They were the microwave kind. I love to make the real thing and put stuff like chocolate chips, blueberries, or pe-

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With A Round of Best Wishes At Thanksgiving

It's been great getting to know you, and we're grateful for the opportunity to serve you again next year.



Donnie Singleton, Bryan Clontz, Tara Boone, Ashley Reynolds and Janice Adams

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"Letters"

(Cont. from A2)

County Attorney, Vanessa Bowling, Central Body, Celena's Hair Design, Charlene Gentry, Michelle Martin, Wendy's, Marisa Albright, Cedar Rapids, Mt. Vernon Florist, Hilltop Produce, Pizza Hut, Dowell & Martin, Sparks Flowers & More, Citizens Bank, Danetta Allen, Steve Owens, KFC, Save-a-Lot, Berea Wal-Mart, Little Caesar's, Backporch BBQ, Country Flowers, Tara Brown, Jason Baker, Cayci Mahaffey, Pepsi, Deb's Boutique, Sew Bling It, The Foot Wash, Limestone Grille, Kristin Childress, Jack's S&T Hardware, Mark's Hardware, Rockcastle Embroidery, Wiley Kylee Creation, Doris Blanton, Selena Thompson, Leahina Wolfe, Dari Delite, Sue Ford, Goff Excavating, Godfather's, Reynolds, Tim McDonald's, Cindy's Place, A Cut Above, NAPA, Melessia Lear, Deb's Variety, M. Lawson Ky. Farm Bureau, Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Rockcastle Wellness Center, Coffey & Ford Citizens Insurance Agency, State Farm Ins., Teresa Jackson, Vintage Charm Boutique, and Mt. Vernon Eye Cen-

Rockets and Lady Rockets Booster Club

Thank you...

Dear Editor,

As a member of the Rockcastle County Farmers' Market, I, C. Douglas Brock, on behalf of all the members, would like to say thank you so much for making it the best ever. We are hoping to have a bigger and better market in 2018.

Thanks to the Mount Vernon Signal for all the help. Watch the Signal for 2018 dates.

The Farmers' Market is officially closed for 2017 but I have some honey left from my 2017 honey crop. I will be at the Farmers' Market location this Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon.

Thanks much and Happy Holidays! C. Douglas Brock

Thanks for the work on our road...

Dear Editor.

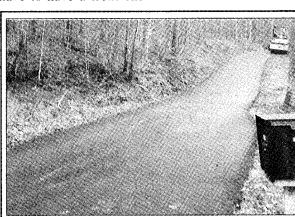
I wanted to take a moment to once again thank our county Judge Doug Bishop, and our wonderful magistrate Michael McGuire, for the progress in our county and district as well as ALL the employees who work for the county to help implement the plans, Mark Blanton, Robert Chestnut, all the employees and contractors.

Our road here has been dirt and gravel far far to long. And while most folks who live near the main road may think this to be a small thing, well it's not to us. It'll be nice to drive on a road and not have to have a front end

alignment every time the road washes. It'll be nice as well to drive home and not be covered and breathing lime dust!

On a more important note it links these Appalachian hills to the main roads in a passable, smoother, up to the times kinda way. -- Keeps our children from bouncing off the school bus seats, and keeps the mail man and the UPS driver from eating dust! From all the families and visitors on Piney Branch, thanks guys for rolling your sleeves up, putting on your work boots (and ties) and gettin-R-done! Much appreciated !!!

Sincerely Barbara Collins & families



Our freshly paved road here on Piney. First black top in aproximately 20 years. Thanks Michael.

"T.J.'s" (Continued from A-2)

cans in them, but all that

would have taken too long. Just about every time I eat pancakes, it takes me back to cold wintry mornings when I was a child, and growing up next door with Mom and living next door to Grandma and Grandpa. Before we moved next door, we lived with my grandparents and Grandma and Mom always cooked wonderful things.

They would make big breakfasts sometimes that looked like the breakfast bar at the Golden Corral. They would make biscuits, gravy, fried apples, and a meat such as bacon, sausage, pork chops, or ham, and have eggs, too. Then there was fresh milk and butter. Sometimes they made pancakes instead of the biscuits. It seemed pancakes were rather special as they weren't made that often. To look back now. I associate these delicious breakfasts with cold wintry mornings.

Grandma would fry the pancakes in an old black cast iron skillet. When they were

Nathan Carter & family would like to wish everyone a

Happy Thanksgiving

Please remember me in the upcoming election for

Rockcastle County Jailer

done, she'd serve them, then fry another batch for someone else. I usually ate one large or two smaller pancakes. Sometimes she ran out of the "store-bought" syrup and had to make syrup. She would take brown sugar and just so much water and let it boil for a few minutes to produce homemade syrup. If she had any, she would add a little maple flavor. Of course, my brother and I would turn our noses up at it and complain that we had to eat that old homemade syrup. We wanted the "brought on" kind. Today, I don't know how much I'd give to eat some of those pancakes with fresh butter and that homemade syrup straight out of the

Even after we moved next door, Grandma would sometimes send pancakes to Mom, my brother, and me. I remember one snowy morning when it was about twenty degrees with a wind whipping about six inches of snow around in drifts as even more fell, my Uncle Junior showed up at our back door with pancakes and some homemade syrup

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few hundred feet of rubber hose buried between the house and our old well that had been dug in the 1890s.

I can't imagine that anyhave to thaw out the pumps and lines a few times every winter and worry that the well might go dry in late summer.

talking about several homeowners being initially skeptical, if not absolutely do remember several families who burned "coal oil" more than was covered by the base rate.

In the meantime I would dearly love to have seen that water line laid up Blair Branch. I am curious as to how they got it across the creek in so many places because you certainly can't tell by looking 2 years after the fact. The road crosses the creek 8 times between our homeplace and the mouth of the holler and I am left to wonder both how they managed to make the crossings and how they ditched it through solid rock in several

Until I was out of college, the notion of "running water" in our home was you had to run out the well and draw a bucket and run it back into the house. This never seemed to be much of an inconvenience except for "bath nights" and "wash days" in cold weather. And we did all take baths once a week whether we needed one or not. Ditto for doing laundry. That may sound strange and unsanitary to a lot of people but it was everyday life for most of us who lived on Blair Branch in the 1950s and early 60s. But by the 1970s most folks had installed electric pumps to get water indoors, at least to their kitchens, even though most of us relied on wash tubs and stovetops when it came to having hot water.

My children and grandchildren would faint at the notion of not being able to bathe at least once and frequently twice every day of

As one Richmond car dealer likes claim when he is pitching automobile deals on television to entice Lexington residents to visit his place of business, "it's only 17 minutes from Richmond Road to Richmond, KY but he makes it in a little less than that."

Well, I could take a bath everyday if I wanted to. But I'm betting that a lot of folks on Blair Branch are a lot like me. We may have unlimited supplies of water, but we make do with a little less than

"Points East"

one who lives on the holler failed to "tap on". It must have been akin to getting electricity back in the 1940's and no longer having to read at night by kerosene lantern or candle light. Well, actually I can imagine that some folks have relied on their wells and pumps for so long that they are perfectly content with their existing water supplies even if they do

I remember my Mom scared, of electricity. But, by the time I was 5 years old, everybody on the holler had electricity as best I recall. I lanterns at night to conserve electricity because they were afraid they would use

their lives.

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"Memories"

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of physician-related talents -- such as minor surgery, injections, caring for wounds, and determining the correct treatment or prescription.

I, too, will miss our personal discussions that usually occur whenever I visit Ben's office. Like the old codgers that we are, we compare the recent accomplishments of our respective children and grandchildren. I will never forget receiving a call from Ben when my son, Todd, was killed in an automobile accident. He simply said, "I am so sorry, and is there anything I can do for you?" I appreciated that call more than he will ever know. That is simply the man that he is, one with integrity and concern for others.

Now the process must begin. How do I locate a new family physician who can fill the shoes of Doctor Ben? Frankly, I doubt that it is possible, but I must do my best.

I have truly been blessed with my association with family doctors in my lifetime. When I was a boy, my family physician was Dr. George Griffith from Mt. Vernon. We all loved Dr. Griffith, who was a very caring physician, and he made house calls. I can vividly recall his automobile coming up the gravel road to our house. In his little black bag, he would have a variety of pills, which he would put into little white envelopes with the directions handwritten on the side. He occasionally would draw a hypodermic needle from his bag. He remained my family doctor until I graduated from college and moved away from Mt. Vernon.

When I moved to Mt. Sterling, my physician was Dr. Don McFadden. He was also a member of the local Board of Education. Because he and I had the education of children on our agendas, we developed a close relationship. Dr. McFadden was good at his chosen profession. In my mind, he was a master diagnostician.

And now I must let Ben move on to his much-earned retirement years.

So, Ben, I thank you for 40 years of friendship and for the top-notch medical care you provided. Both have been a wonderful blessing to me. I hope that we see each other on a more casual basis occasionally. Best of luck with your retirement; may it be as blessed as the years that you have given to your patients.

(You can reach me at themtnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

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Health Department, Hours, years, or

The Rockcastle County Health Department's hours for the week of Nov. 20-24 will be: Monday and Tuesday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.

CVFD Turkey Shoot

Climax Volunteer Fire Department will have a Turkey Shoot, beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 2nd at the fire station. Stock guns only, 12, 16, 20 and 410 gauges. Food and drinks will be available. For more information, call Freddie Cope at 606-965-3288.

Craft Sale

The Extension Office will have a Craft Sale on Dec. 1st and 2nd. Plan ahead now if you would like to have a table to make extra funds during the holiday season. Only three-four table spaces remain. Table cost is only a \$5 donation (proceeds will go to the KY Academy Kindergarten in Ghana). Plan to attend the sale to purchase locally made items for family and friends. Call Hazel Jackson at 606-256-2403 for more details.

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meets once a month, on the third Tuesday, at noon at Limestone Grille. All members are encouraged to attend.

VFW Post Item

VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members and is also looking for new and associate members. New hours are: Wed. - Sat., 5 p.m. to ? Call 606-386-1490 for more information.

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings *Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every

Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-308-3368 or 606-308-3099. *Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577.

*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Wednesday at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577. *Broken Chains Bible Study at Cruisers Motorcycle

Sales on Hwy. 25 North, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. 859-302-2431.

*Celebrate Recovery-Livingston at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-314-7828.

DAR Meetings

The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets the first Monday of each month, September-May at 6 p.m. at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. All prospective members are welcome to attend.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.

Historical Society Hours

The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.

American Legion Post 71

American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 6 p.m. of each month at the Limestone Grill. Commander Rick Bobo (308-2271) invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

bituaries

Wanda "Linda Lou" Martin

Wanda "Linda Lou" Martin, 91, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, November 16, 2017 at St. Joseph Hospital in London. She was born in Gate City, VA on March 13, 1926, the daughter of Joseph Coy and Alice Calhoun Arnold.

When she was 15 years old, she received an offer from



John Lair for a job as a performer at WGST Radio in Atlanta, GA. Mr. Lair gave her the stage name, "Linda Lou". She later returned to Indianapolis, where she grew up, and got a job at WIBC Radio with "Little" Jimmy Dickens. She played fiddle, steel guitar, and sang. She formed a group with Virginia Sutton and Bernice Scott of the Blue Mountain Girls and called their show, Linda Lou's Sun-

shine Special. Later, when she was 17, Mr. Lair offered her a job at the Renfro Valley Barn Dance. Not long after accepting the job, she met another performer named Emory Martin. Before the year was over, they were married between shows in Griffin, GA. They remained happily married for over 63 years until his death in 2006. Later in life, she became a Licensed Practical Nurse and was employed at the Rockcastle Baptist Hospital, as it was known then. She retired from the hospital and spent her time caring for her family. In 2013, she and Emory were inducted into the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, and great grandmother who loved her family very much. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon.

She is survived by: her son, Roy (Pamela) Martin of Mt. Vernon; her grandchildren, Steve (Donnaleah) Martin, Gina (Jensen) Masters and Alexandra Martin and fiancé' Dylan Bishop; and her great grandchildren, Justice Masters, Ryan Martin, Jett Masters, Wyatt Martin, and Jaken Masters. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Emory; two sisters, Katherine Stevens and Gladys Woodward; and a brother, Howard Arnold.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 19, 2017 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Luther Allen and Mrs. Pamela Martin. Burial was Monday in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: her family, Roy and Pamela Martin, Steve and Donnaleah Martin, Gina and Jensen Masters, Alexandra Martin, Justice Masters, Ryan Martin, Jett Masters, Wyatt Martin, and Jaken Masters

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view nline obituary.

Karen Gay Leger

Karen Gay Leger, 58, of Berea, wife of William "Tubby" Leger, died Thursday, November 16, 2017 at her home surrounded by family. She was born April 26, 1959 in Berea, to Elmar Lee and Betty Ruth (Brock) Chasteen. On April



22, 1978, she was united in holy matrimony to William "Tubby" Leger and from that union came William Anthony Leger. She took great joy in photography, crafting and scrapbooking.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband of 39 years, William "Tubby" Leger; a son William Anthony Leger of Mt. Vernon; father, Elmer Chasteen

Coppercreek; grandchild, Myla Anne Leger; sisters, Denise Miller and Donna (Jerry) Gray, both of Coppercreek; sisters-in-law, Deanna (Larry) Mullins and Oma Leger; as well as a host of nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her mother, Betty Ruth, she was preceded in death by her brother, Gary Chasteen and brother-in-law, Lonnie Miller.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, November 19, 2017 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Donnie Pingleton officiating. Burial followed in Leger Cemetery.

> Condolences to the family may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Hershal Ray Nicley

Hershal Ray Nicley, 77, of Livingston, died Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Livingston on March

25, 1940, the son of Kermit and Mary Jane Overbay Nicley. He was a retired railroad conductor for L&N and CSX Railroads, a US Army veteran,

and was a member of the New Heights Church in Berea.

He is survived by: his children, Tammy Nicley Ledford of Lexington and Steven Nicley of Livingston; and a grandson, Jamison Cody Nicley. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death

by his wife, Jenny Nicley and a brother, Frank Nicley. Graveside services were conducted Saturday, November 18,2017 in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery by Bro.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary

James Franklin "Jim" Hunt

James Franklin "Jim" Hunt, 76, of Roanoke, VA and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, October 30, 2017. He was born in Springfield, OH on September 12, 1941, the son of Flavil and Gladys Bradley Hunt.

He is survived by: his wife, Lynn Dowell Hunt; two brothers and two sisters, Michael (Charlene) Hunt of Kingsford, MI, Judy (Larry) Harris of Olive Hill, Gail (Sam) Scott of Knoxville, TN, and Jonathan (Wanda) Hunt of Lexington; two stepsons, Craig (Suzanne) Dowell of Roanoke, VA and Todd (Nancy) Dowell of Asheville, NC; and three step-granddaughters, Courtney, Laura, and Mikayla Dowell, all of Asheville, NC. Many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends also survive. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: two daughters, Tammy Lynn Hunt and Deidra Ann Hunt; and a brother, Stephen Hunt.

Memorial services will be conducted Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 3 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Sunday, December 3. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Ashley Nicole Rader

Ashley Nicole Rader, 31, of Lawrenceburg, died Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington, surrounded by her family and friends. She was born



in Pulaski County on July 7, 1986, the daughter of Bronco William and Sue Powell Rader. She was a 2003 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and attended Somerset Community College. She was a devoted animal lover and supporter of the Humane Society. She enjoyed gardening and spending time with her children, and her dog and cats.

She is survived by: her sons, Corey Austin Rader and Ashton Shawn Rader of Lawrenceburg; her mother, Sue Powell Rader of Lawrenceburg; her fiancé, Brian Spangler of Lawrenceburg; one uncle, Robert Powell of Lawrenceburg; one brother, Benny Rader of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Connie Rader of Richmond; two nephews, Joseph Overbay and Cody Overbay of Richmond; and her dog, Viper and three cats, Keisha, Lucie and Midnight.

She was preceded in death by: her father, Bronco "Bronnie" Rader; paternal grandparents, Raymond and Elsie Chesnut Rader; and maternal grandparents, Ben and Cinda Powell.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at Maple Grove Baptist Church by Bros. Jerry Owens and Kyle Rader. Burial followed in Maple Grove

Pallbearers were: Corey Rader, Ashton Rader, Joseph Overbay, Shawn Shearer, Brian Spangler, Sam Singleton, John Lunsford Sr., Jim Garey and Travis Wheeler.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Signal office will be closed Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th for the Thanksgiving holiday

Millie Marie Couch

Millie Marie Couch, 68, died Thursday, November 16, 2017 at her home. She was born August, 9, 1949 in Evarts,



to the late Curtis and Marie (Husky) Carr. In June of 1968 she was united in holy matrimony to Charlie Couch Sr. and from that union came Charlie and Christine. She enjoyed her flowers, yard work and her

Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Charlie (Rebecca) Couch, Jr. of Quincy, MI, and Christine Couch (Terry) Barnes of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Ty and

Alivia Couch, Danny and Heather Barnes, and Tiffany Barnes Cooper; a brother Roy Carr of Richmond; and a sister, Mary Marcum of Manchester.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her brothers, Jack, Earl, Floyd, John L. and David Carr; and an infant. Wannie Carr.

Graveside services were conducted Monday, November 20, 2017 in the Carr Family Cemetery in Evarts.

Casketbearers were: Charlie Couch Jr., Terry Olinger, William Barnes, Heather Barnes, Danny Barnes and Willie

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"Aces"

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wrong dominate our mind. After a hundred little things that happen to us each day, we tend to talk about that one thing that went wrong. I know I do.

Wouldn't it be nice if we got home at night after a trying day of troubles, and talked about all the little things that went right instead of those little things that went wrong?

Instead of "My darned computer locked up and then I didn't have time to go to lunch and my feet hurt all day." Maybe we could sit on the couch by our loved ones and say "I am thankful that I have a computer to work with, I am thankful that I have a job whether I get a lunch break or not, and my back didn't hurt all day."

It's easy to focus upon those things that went wrong as we sit and take for granted the hundreds of blessings we received while those little things went wrong.

I doubt I will change much and I will probably continue to focus on those little problems that usually mean nothing. But I wish I could focus more on the good things. There are so many of them that I couldn't begin to count them.

I know this sounds rather morbid, but the truth is, someday we will be lying under a cold stone as our name on the stone weathers away. Our accomplishments and efforts will be forgotten along with our name.

But right now, we are here. We are experiencing the life that God has given us as He waits for us at home. While we are here, we should treasure every moment and treat each breath and each beat of our heart as a blessing to be thankful for.

How many times per day does our heart beat? We can't make a heart that sits there and beats. It beats on its own. Each and every beat is another individual blessing that we take for granted.

While we are here, making our mark, living our life, we should be thankful for each beat.

I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving Day. If you can remember, let's all try to think about the good things this Thursday and be thankful for them.

Have a great Thanksgiving Day.

"Ramblings"

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sponsible for putting on this earth and how blessed I am to have them, I must voice my amazement and displeasure with a recently revealed practice of our United States Congress.

It turns out that there is a secret fund in play, funded by taxpayers, that is used to settle sexual harassment claims against our Senators and Representatives.

Of course, this little perk was voted into law by our congress and amounts to millions of dollars that have been paid out over past years.

How dare them. For one thing, people elected to public office should be role models for our citizens, especially young people. That in itself is disappointing but then to realize that the consequences of their transgressions are being funded by hard-working men and women is beyond the pale.

This is something that demands immediate attention. They should be responsible for their own actions and payment to settle these claims should come from their own personal funds, not off the backs of taxpayers.

I thought it was egregious enough when congress carved themselves out of the Affordable Care Act and we were made to furnish them with top-of-the-line health insurance but this practice is even worse.

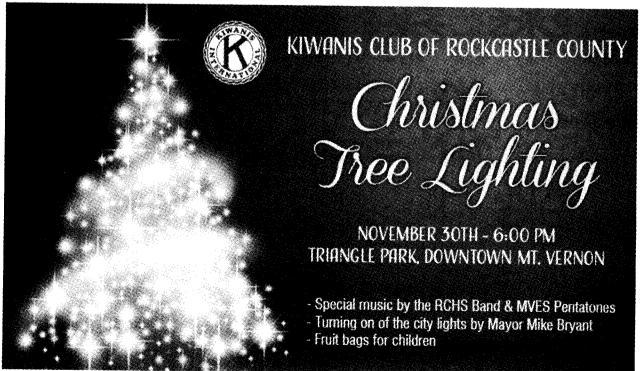
I have always believed that people get the government they deserve. The voters must be aware of how their government, funded entirely by taxpayers, is being operated and if we are too uncaring or lazy to be aware of what is happening then we will pay the price with actions such as these.

I actually only meant to write this column about how thankful I am for my many blessings but, as usual, I have been stewing for several days about this action of our elected members of congress and just had to say that we all need to contact our Representative/Senator and demand that they stop paying the piper for their actions with our tax money. Evidently just one of the many things that needs to be "drained" from our governmental swamp.

But back to my original thoughts.

We wish our readers a most Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving Day.





Rockcastle DAR hosts Native American Program and Proclamation signing

Saturday night, November 18, the Rockcastle DAR hosted a Native

American program presented by Native American lecturer, David Owens, in

"Indictments"

(Continued from front)

Floyd Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted for burglary, theft by unlawful taking and criminal mischief. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/ property.

Wilkerson was also indicted for flagrant non-support of minor child/children in the amount of \$4,435. His bond was set at \$4,000 full cash, subject to forfeiture to child support.

Four other indictments were handed down for flagrant non-support of minor child/children.

Those indicted, and the amount of their arrears.

Randy E. Kilby, 36, of Samone Drive, Richmond, \$13,707. His bond was set at \$13,000 full cash;

Rayann Caldwell, 40, of Balls Branch Road, Manchester, \$10,300. His bond was set at \$10,000 full

Joshua R. Sowder, 23, of Climax Road, Orlando, \$11,664. His bond was set at \$11,000 full cash, and

Arthur Bailey, 39, of Wallin Street, Brodhead, \$4,541 and \$1,212. His bond was set at \$5,000 full

All the bonds are subject to forfeiture to child support.

Four individuals were indicted for escape (from home incarceration) and as a persistent felony offender. They were: Jason Durham, 38, of Honeycomb Road, Mt. Vernon; Nicholas J. Denny, 28, of Chestnut Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon; Kenneth P. Kelley, 35, of N. Wilderness Road, Berea and Jack McCormick, 42, of Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon.

Durham's, Denny's and McCormick's bond were all set at \$50,000 cash/prop-

Kelley's was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Gerald Anthony Wells, 42, and Amber Wells, 31. both of Battlefield Memorial Highway, Berea, were indicted for theft by unlawful taking and Wells was indicted as a persistent felony offender.

Both of their bonds was set at \$10,000 cash/prop-

James Lester Hall, 42, of Chestnut Grove Road, Brodhead was indicted on 13 counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument and one count of intimidating a participant in the legal process.

His bond was set at \$40,000 cash/property.

Christopher Davidson, 46, of Sand Hill Road, Livingston was indicted for receiving stolen property and speeding.

His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

Aaron L. Blackburn, 40, address unknown, was indicted on two counts of possession of a controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence and as a persistent felony offender.

His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property.

"Helpline"

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cialist will help callers work through all the variables, such as location and cost.

There are so many

people across the commonwealth who have nowhere to turn when confronted with their own addiction or that of a loved one, said Nancy Hale, President/CEO of Operation UNITE. They are desperate for answers. They are desperate for help. This call center will guide people toward recovery. It will give

them hope. The partnership with Operation UNITE is the latest initiative in the states Dont Let Them Die campaign. Gov. Bevin unveiled that campaign earlier this year, encouraging all Kentuckians to take proactive steps to combat the lethal opioid crisis, which claimed more than 1,400 lives in 2016.

Kentucky Justice Secretary John Tilley said those in the grip of addiction often have brief moments of clarity when they are most receptive to help.

We must seize on those rare opportunities to save lives, Secretary Tilley said. This call center brings us closer to on-demand treatment than ever before, and it allows callers to locate the resources that work best for them. The bottom line is that recovery happens, and Im grateful that our state is leading the charge against this national pandemic.

UNITE is staffing the KY Help Call Center with specialists in Prestonsburg, Ky., and the Kentucky Justice Cabinet is funding it through anti-drug appropriations in the current budget -- approximately \$500,000 per year for the next two years.

Callers can speak to a specialist from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (ET), Monday through Friday. During nonbusiness hours, callers may leave a message and the call center staff will get back in touch with them.

More information is available DontLetThemDie.com and OperationUNITE.org.

"Cabins'

(Continued from front)

Bullock also reported finding a dump on Carter Road and over 12 pill bottles with the labels torn

The Mount Vernon Police Department report was given by Chief Brian Carter who told the council his department had 326 calls for service in October.

Carter also said the department served 24 warrants and had 32 total arrests.

Fire Chief David Bales reported to the council that the Mount Vernon Fire Department has made 304 runs this year with 28 of those in October.

Firefighters worked 13 vehicle accidents, three structure fires and two vegetation fires.

Before adjournment the council discussed the new chambers which is still unfinished.

"We had hoped the council chambers would be completed already but some constructions technicalities made it impossible." said Mayor Bryant. "Hopefully it will be done by the December meeting but no promises."

The next meeting is scheduled for December 21 at 6 p.m.



the gym at Livingston. Mr. Owens gave a very informative and hands-on program of the Native lifestyle and focused on the Medicine Wheel, which was the heart and soul of every tribe. He explained its importance and various pur-

He had on-hand various herbs and books. Some explaining about the herbs and the others explained various aspects of Native life. He touched briefly on several subjects. A purification cermony was demonstrated, with Regent Deborah Brown being the participant. Then each step of a Native wedding ceremony was described. David explained the meaning behind each portion. He is the only person in Kentucky ordained and licensed to perform a Native wedding ceremony. He said a Native prayer at the beginning and close of the program. The opening prayer told of the Creator making the heavens, the Earth and all in them in seven days. To make the program more authentic, he wore Native regalia. He hd also brought along tables full of authentic pieces of

Native culture for any one interested to observe.

To celebrate and commemorate Native American Month, prior to the program, County Judge-Executive Doug Bishop joined DAR Regent Deborah Brown and Chapter Chaplain and Chapter Native American Chair, Tonya "White Feather" Cook along with David

Owens in signing a proclamation declaring November 2017 Native American Month in Rockcastle County.

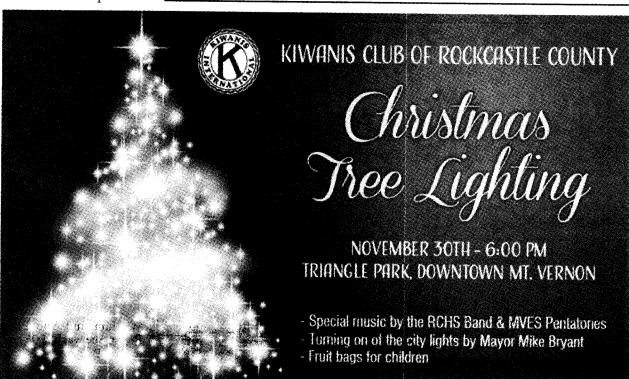
David Owens and Tonya Cook discussed a permanent location for a Medicine Wheel in the county with Judge Bishop. Judge Bishop suggested an area in Livingston. It would provide a tourist at-

traction and a destination place for weddings and thought it would be a good fit for Livingston as it has been desighnatd a "trail

Next year, the local DAR plans to take a similar program to the local schools and donate several Native themed books to the school libraries. Light refreshments were served.



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'Tis the season to be grateful for the many blessings we enjoy, including the friendship of good people like you! With best wishes for a happy Thanksgiving from all of us to all of you!

Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe & staff



Front row from left: Julie Adams, Kathy Robinson and Meredith Gross. Back row from left: Kathy Burgin, Samantha Wynn, County Attorney Jeremy Rowe, Assistant County Attorney William Leger and Abbey Eaton.

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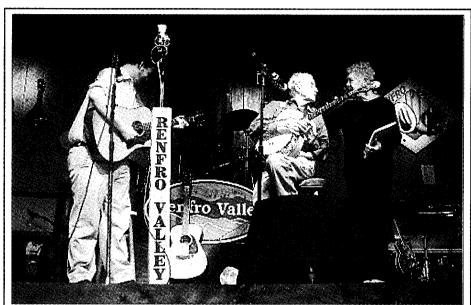
Renfro Valley Barndance alumni show hit with audience

Another year has passed, and the Annual Barndance Alumni Show was held on Saturday, November 4, at noon in the old Barn where these entertainers performed for so many

There were two bands performing - The Level Green Bluegrass Band and Butch Jones & the Standard Country Time Band, both very popular with the audience as the sounds of real country music filled the Barn.

Kathee Brown Staton, the Alumni Coordinator and Show Emcee, announced that next year's Alumni Show will be held on Saturday, September 1 (Labor Day Weekend) at noon. Both bands are expected to return, with several special guests.

Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for a fun-filled real country music Show on that date.



Mr. Earl Barnes (center), the oldest member of the Renfro Valley Barndance Alumni performers.



The Standard Country Time Band, with Gwen Flannery, Doug Morgan, Kathee Staton, and Jenny Robbins.



Avery Bradshaw (left) performing during the recent Renfro Valley Alumni show.



Level Green with Pat Craig, Kathee Staton and Gwen Flannery at the recent





Thomas Nichols and Andy Bales, Jackson Energy line techs, load Thanksgiving food baskets into a Christian Appalachian Project delivery truck from Mt. Vernon.

JEC employees donate food baskets to Christian Appalachian Project

Jackson Energy employees kicked off the holiday season by filling Thanksgiving food baskets as they ended a day of training in early November.

The employees donated items to assemble 150 food baskets that were distributed throughout the region.

Leftover items were donated to the Good Samaritan House Homeless Shelter in London. In Rockcastle County, food baskets were donated to Christian Appalachian Project in Mt. Vernon.

"This is our way of helping needy families in the communities we serve during the holiday season," said Jackson Energy President & CEO Carol Wright.

Baskets were assembled during an all-em-

ployee meeting held at the London District Office. Administrative Assistant Lisa Baker coordinated the drive, and an assembly line of food, baskets and trimmings ringed the Jackson Energy meeting room. Employees began with an empty basket at one end of the line and finished with a holiday gift at the other end. Canned vegetables, boxes of brownie mix, macaroni & cheese, packs of instant potatoes and canned hams were added to the baskets as employees moved from table to

Before being lined in rows for final distribution, each basket was placed in a cellophane bag that included a note wishing the family a blessed Thanksgiving and a bow was added to the top. Baskets were donated to food

banks and other organizations in each of the seven primary counties served by Jackson Energy - Clay, Estill, Jackson, Laurel, Owsley Lee, Rockcastle.

Organizations receiving the baskets included the Jackson County Food Bank in McKee, Come-Unity Cooperative Care in London, the Clay County Cancer Coalition in Manchester, the Owsley County Family Resource Center in Booneville, the Kentucky Mountain Mission in Beattyville and the Estill County Food Bank in Ravenna.

"We call this our 'giving back' project," Baker said, adding that the food drive went so well that employees are now gathering toys to distribute to school Family Resource Centers.



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Turn off of Hwy 25 in Pine Hill & follow auctions signs about one mile to property. The entrance to this property is near the end of Frosty Hollow Rd.

This tract is ideal for recreational use and/or investment. The timber was marketed from this tract about 5 years ago but nothing less than 15" was harvested. This property has surveyed description and is ideal for hunting, trail riding, or as an investment. Very private with a lot of young growing timber.

PROPERTY 2: 128 acres located approximately six miles south of Mt. Vernon by way of Hwy 1249/Sand Springs Rd. Just past Sand Springs Baptist Church, turn left on Marier Hollow Rd. Follow Marier Hollow Rd. to property.

Like property 1, the timber was harvested on this tract as well but no less than 15" was taken. Also has an abundance of wildlife ideal for hunting with a lot of young growing timber.

Since these two properties are at two different locations, they will be sold separately and not combined.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: If you want acreage, privacy, and a place to run and rump, then either one of these properties would

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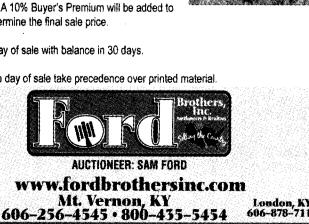
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The staff and students at Brodhead Elementary would like to extend a special thank you to our cafeteria and custodial staff for hosting the annual Thanksgiving lunch on November 156h. Their exceptional efforts allow our families and community members to share this special day with us during lunch. Over400 guests were in attendance to partake in this year's special meal. We very much appreciate the additional hard work that goes into preparing and serving such a large crowd and are grateful for the outstanding cafeteria staff and support that we have at Brodhead Elementary. A total of 843 meals were served in under 2hours. Thanks to our families for joining the

Brodhead Elementary community and making this day one to remember.

Brodhead Elementary will be off school Wednesday, November 22nd – Friday, November 24th in observance of Thanksgiving. We hope that all families have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday. May all your blessings be always upon you and may your hopes come true. Thanksgiving is a day of merriment, joy and lots of laughter. May the holiday bring you lots of happiness.

Pictured are students and family members from Mrs. Jennifer Adkisson's first grade class and Mrs. Brittany McClure's Kindergarten class.

Signal office will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thankgiving holiday

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If you haven't paid your archery dues please send this in by December 9th.

FRC News

Our Annual Kenna's Kitchen is scheduled for Tuesday, November 21.

Class News
Mrs. Kathy's and Mrs.
Kaci's classes have enjoyed reading Who Will Carve the Turkey This Thanksgiving? by Jerry Pallottaas as part of their study of animals and celebration of Thanksgiving. The students were challenged to write their own ending for the story.

Mrs. Kaci Brown's 1st Grade

A hippo could carve the turkey but his nose is too big. I guess my mom will have to carve our turkey-just like always. Elizah

A fox could carve the turkey but he might eat the turkey. I guess my mom will have to carve our turkey-just like always. Zeik

A wolf could carve the turkey but its claws would scratch it in pieces. I guess my papaw will have to carve our turkey-just like always. Levi

A dolphin could carve the turkey but it would get the table all wet. I guess my dad will have to carve our turkey-just like always. Emily

A worm could carve the turkey but it is too small. I guess my mammie will have to carve our turkey-just like always. Madison

A coyote could carve the turkey but it would steal the turkey. I guess my dad will have to carve our turkey-just like always. Christopher

A lion could carve the turkey but he would swat the turkey off the table and eat it. I guess my mom will have to carve our turkey-just like always. Connor



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A shark could carve the turkey but his teeth might hurt someone. I guess my mom will have to carve our turkey-just like always. Xavier

A tiger could carve the turkey but he might think itsall for him. I guess my daddy will have to carve our turkey-just like always. Blake

A cat could carve the turkey but it might get fur in our food. I guess my mamawwill have to carve our turkey-just like always. Ava

A shark could carve the turkey but his teeth might hurt someone. I guess my mom will have to carve our turkey-just like always. Xavier

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A snake could carve the turkey but it doesn't have any arms. I guess my grandpa will have to carve our turkey-just like always. Silas

A duck could carve the turkey but it might peck all the guests. I guess my papa will have to carve our turkey-just like always. Jadyn

A swordfish could carve the turkey but it would cut through the table. I guess my pappiewill have to carve our turkey-just like always.

A kangaroo could carve the turkey but it might get hair in it. I guess my mom will have to carve our turkey-just like always. Aubrey

Mrs. Kathy's 1st Grade Class

AJ – A horse could carve the turkey, but his horseshoes would get the turkey so dirty. I would like my mom to carve our turkey this year.

Aliyah – A coyote could carve the turkey but he would take it to his home. I guess I will carve our turkey this year.

Stormy – A cat could carve the turkey, but it would eat it and its fur would get all over the food. I guess I will carve our turkey this year.

Elizabeth – A dog could carve the turkey, but it would bark and eat the turkey. I guess my nana Rose will carve our turkey this year – just like always.

Sydney – A pterodactyl could carve the turkey, but they'd probably wreck the house and it would be hard to find one because they are extinct. I guess my mom and my grandma will have to carve our turkey---just like always.

Brynna— A monkey could carve the turkey, but it would run and jump all over the house and make a mess. I guess my mom and I will have to carve our tur-

key this year.

Lillie – A rhino could carve the turkey, but it would use its horn and probably knock it over in the floor. I guess my papaw will have to carve our turkey—just like always.

Dakota -- A moose could carve the turkey, but the antlers would tear it into pieces. I guess my mom will have to carve our turkey -- just like always.

Kaleigh – A wolf could carve the turkey, but it would probably eat it all up. I guess my grandma will have to carve our turkey – just like always.

Kevin – A lion could carve the turkey, but he has too much hair. I guess my dad will have to carve our turkey –just like always.

Mason – A salamander could carve the turkey, but he probably wouldn't be able to do its figuress my mamaw will have to carve our turkey—just like always.

Jaydon – A kangaroo could carve the turkey, but he would hop over the rest of our food. I guess my mom and my papaw will have to carve our turkey—just like always.

Dakota - A moose could carve the turkey, but the antlers would tear it into pieces. I guess my mom will have to carve our turkey—just like always.

Kaleigh - A wolf could carve the turkey, but it would probably eat it all up. I guess my grandma will have to carve our turkey - just like always.

Kevin – A lion could carve the turkey, but he has too much hair. I guess my dad will have to carve our turkey –just like always.

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Jaydon – A kangaroo could carve the turkey, but he would hop over the rest of our food. I guess my mom will have to carve our turkey –just like always.

Dawson - A king cobra could carve the turkey, but it would poison me. I guess my mom will have to carve our turkey - just like al-

Bailey – A shark could carve the turkey, but he would eat it and all our other food, too. I guess my mom and dad will have to carve our turkey—just like always.

Tyson – A T-Rex could carve the turkey, but he has tiny hands and he would just eat all the turkey. I guess my aunt will have to carve the turkey—just like always.

Kelsey -- A cheetah could carve the turkey, but it would be hard for me to find one. I guess my grandma will have to carve our turkey -- just like always.

Addison – A zebra could carve the turkey, but it would eat it. I guess my mamaw will have to carve our turkey this year –just like always.

Brodhead's Annual

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Saturday, December 2nd



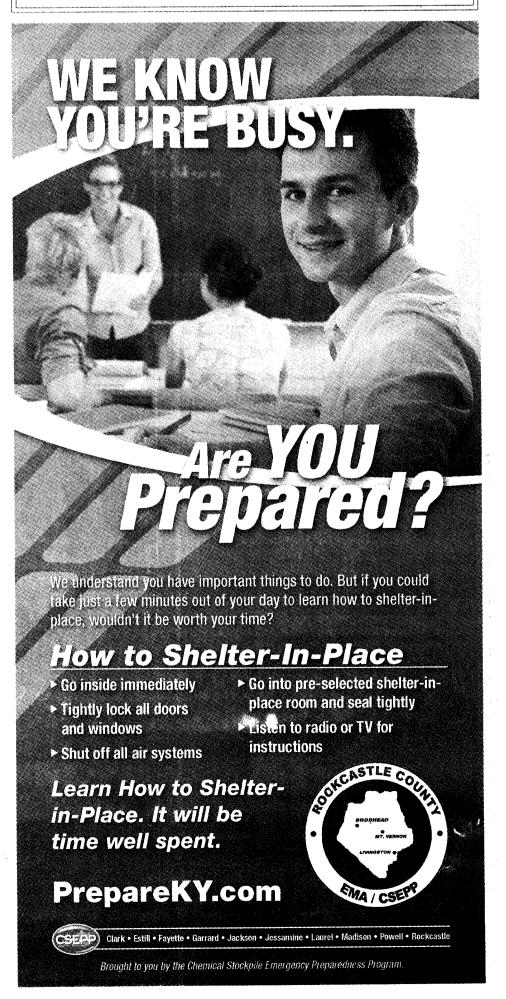
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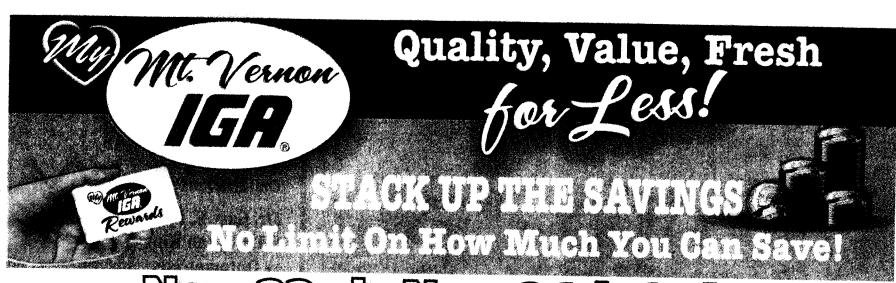
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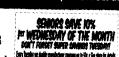
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Second Section

Thursday, November 23, 2017

Burdette explains hospital's approach to a statewide audience

Rockcastle Regional featured on panel highlighting benefits of high-quality childcare

Last week, Twila Burdette, Child Development Center Director at Rockcastle Regional, spoke during a statewide symposium called Workforce of Today, Workforce of Tomorrow. The event was hosted by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce and U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation to explore the economic impact of accessible high-quality childcare.

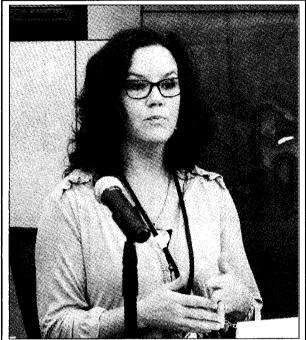
The Workforce of To-

day, Workforce of Tomorrow symposium highlighted positive outcomes that access to high-quality childcare can have on early childhood education and workforce availability. Specifically, discussions focused on how access to childcare could strengthen Kentucky's workforce, placing the state in a better position to compete and succeed in the global economy. Business leaders and policy experts led discussions on ways the public and private sectors can work together to implement policies to build a better future for Kentucky.

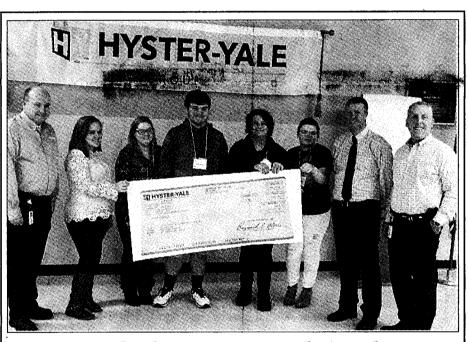
Burdette, along with representatives from Lexmark International and Kentucky Education Television, spoke as part of a panel called "The Role for Business and Community in Advancing Early Education and Care.' Burdette explained Rockcastle Regional's model for providing childcare and how it impacts the hospital and community.

"Last week's event began a very important discussion about how our state can improve the quality of our workforce," said Kentucky Chamber President and CEO Dave Adkisson. "We must take an 'all hands on deck' approach when tackling our workforce challenges and examining how access to high-quality childcare fits into that approach will be beneficial for Kentucky."

In addition to serving as Director of Rockcastle Regional's Child Development Center, Burdette is the co-chair of the Rockcastle Early Childhood Council, and has participated and presented in numerous Early Childhood trainings and

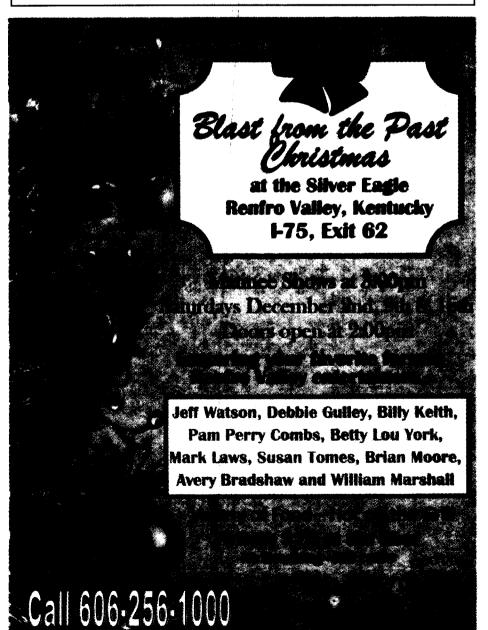


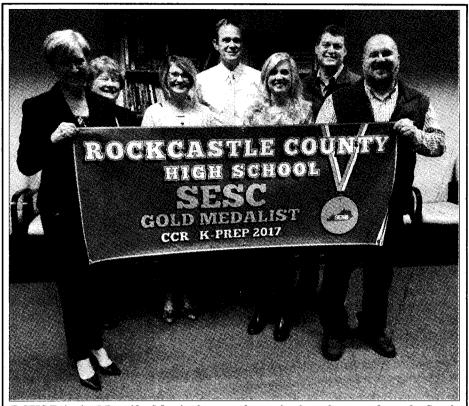
Rockcastle Regional's Twila Burdette speaks at the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce's Workforce of Today, Workforce of Tomorrow event.



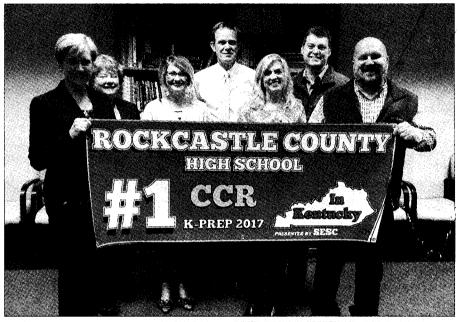
Hyster-Yale donates to Rock Academy

On Monday, October 23rd, students from the Rockcastle Academy were given a tour of the Hyster-Yale plant in Berea. Students heard a presentation from Mr. Phillip Doan about the Hyster-Yale company and then toured the plant. Before leaving, the school was presented with a donation that will be used to purchase laptops students can check out and take home from school. Students and staff would like to express their appreciation to Phillip Doan, Dianne Peacock, and Hyster-Yale for the generous donation. Students pictured include: Christina Brown, Matthew Browning, Sarah Lewis and Kaylee Collins.





RCHS Principal Jennifer Mattingly recently received two banners from the South East South Central (SESC) Educational co-op group. The awards designate RCHS as number one in the state for college and career ready students upon graduation. The awards were given at a ceremony last week. Shown holding the banners, which will be displayed at the school, are Mattingly, School Board Chairman Tina Hasty, school board member Carrie Ballinger, Superintendent David Pensol, board member Angela Mink, board member Jeff VanHook and Sherman Cook, Director of the Area Technology Center



Attn: Farmers and Ranchers

FSA encourages everyone voting in county committee elections

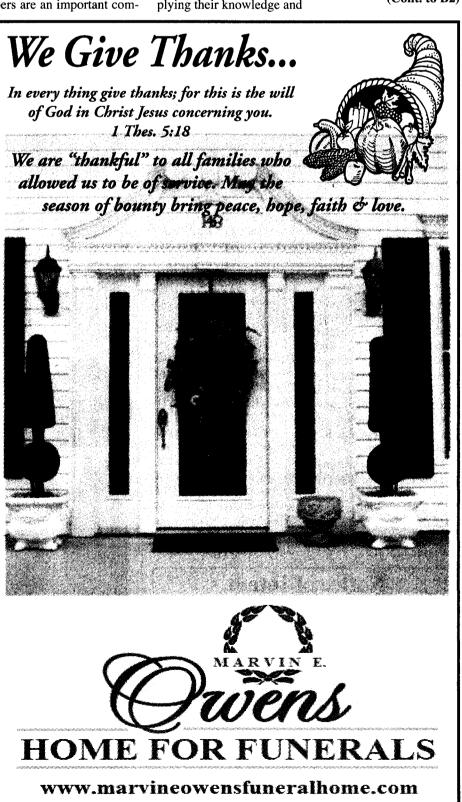
Agency County Committee Elections began Nov. 6th when ballots were mailed to eligible voters. The deadline to return the ballots to local FSA offices is Dec. 4th.

County committee members are an important comFSA and provide a link between the agricultural commuity and USDA.

Farmers and ranchers elected to county committees help deliver FSA programs at the local level, applying their knowledge and

The 2017 Farm Service ponent of the operations of judgment to make decisions on commodity price support programs; conservation programs; incentive indemnity and disaster programs for some commodities; emergency

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District Court

Nov. 13-15, 2017 Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Thomas Ray Scott: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 4 days in jail plus merged costs.

Rachel M. Riley: criminal mischief: 365 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.

Robert L. Vanhoose: fines/fees due (\$450), converted to nine days in jail/concurrent.

Bobby A. Hicks: public intoxication controlled substance, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, possession of controlled substance, 10 days/each count/concurrent, costs merged.

Jordan McGuire: theft by unlawful taking, 90 days/ probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Tara Abney: license to be in possession and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear (fta).

Michele Anderson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension and 12 days home incarceration w/electronic monitoring.

Timothy Joseph Davis: giving officer false identifying information, bw issued for fta.

Dorian J. Edwards: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, bench warrant (bw) issued for fta/license suspended.

Billy Gadd: possession of marijuana, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Shawn V. Hammond: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Johnna S. Higgins: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess and possess for sale/transfer simulated contraband, bw issued for fta.

Jameson Lee Pingleton: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, 30 days in jail/concurrent. Fine, costs, service fee converted to 15 days in jail/concurrent.

Larry K. Thacker: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine; failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine plus costs; no operators/moped license, \$25 fine.

Jacob Witten: criminal mischief, bench warrant issued

Nathan Quention: Viol Part 392, Fed Safety Reg, Driving of Motor Vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Elizabeth R. Tolliver, unlimited access, \$18 fine plus costs.

District Civil Suits

Steven Abney v. Brandon Robinson, eviction notice.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Shawn Wright, \$1,692 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Justin Alcorn, \$884 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding LLC v. Shawna Linville, \$815.70 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding LLC v. Latasha Dykes, \$601.68 plus claimed due. Midland Funding LLC

v. Sheila Collins, \$1,956.33 plus claimed due.
World Finance Corp. v.

World Finance Corp. v. Amanda B. Slusher, et al, \$2,008 plus claimed due

Circuit Civil Suits

Terry McKinney v. Gloria McKinney, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Brittany Ann Anderson v. Stanley Jay Anderson, petition for dissolution of marriage and custody of minor children. CI-00265

Deeds Recorded

William Ray and Tiffany Renee Ledford, property on John Cash Road, to Amberlee Renae McKinney. Tax \$83

Amy Tolle Foley, property in Rockcastle County, to Brian L. Foley. No tax

Kristi Lynn Falin Bustle and Danny R. Bustle, property on Barnett Road, to Amy Renee Ada. Tax \$150

Robert M. and Rita Shaffer, property on KY 1326, to Ricky and Brenda Bullock Tox \$70

Bullock. Tax \$70 Larry and Jeanine Lawrence, property on Little Brushy Road, to Jacob

Lawrence. No tax
Jerry Warren Carter and
Larry Dale Carter, Trustees,
property in Rainbow Ridge
Subdv., to Jeffery C. and Amber Hodges Cromer. Tax \$20

Timothy E. Taylor, Steven F. and Patricia Taylor and A. Eugene and Sarah F. Taylor, property in Rockcastle County, to A. Eugene and Sarah F. Taylor. No tax

Marriage Licenses

Jessica Faye Miles, 30, Brodhead, Rockcastle Board of Education and Brandon W. Fox, 31, Danville, unemployed. 11/ 13/17

Jessica Lynn Wilson, 41, Orlando, renovation specialist and Derek Carlos Miller, 40, Morehead, renovation specialist. 11/14/17

Brenda Sue Merritt, 68, Wildie, unit coordinator and Charles Earl McNew, 72, Berea, retired. 11/16/17

Notice of Intent

The Western Rockcastle Water Association intends to file an application with USDA Rural Development (RD) for funding for the Contract 12 - Water System Extensions & Improvements. The proposed project consists of constructing of approximately 7,250 linear feet of new 3-inch PVC water main and appurtenances to serve approximately thirteen (13) new users; approximately 6,950 LF of 3-inch water line and appurtenances to replace existing 3/4-inch and 1-inch water lines to serve approximately 26 existing users. The project also entails the installation of two (2) new hydropneumatic water booster pumps stations and two (2) pressure reducing station replacements. In addition, the 150,000 Gallon Elevated Water Storage Tank located in the Dog Walk area will be rehabilitated. Project will request USDA Rural Development (RD) Loan and Grant funds.

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programs and eligibility. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out federal laws.

To be an eligible voter, farmers and ranchers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program. A person who is not of legal voting age, but supervises and conducts the farming operations of an entire farm may also be eligible to vote.

Eligible voters in local administrative area 3 who do not receive a ballot can obtain one from their local USDA Service Center.

December 4th is the last day for voters to submit ballots in person to local USDA Service Centers. Ballots returned by mail m ust also be postmarked no later than Dec. 4th. Newly elected committee members will take office January 1, 2018.

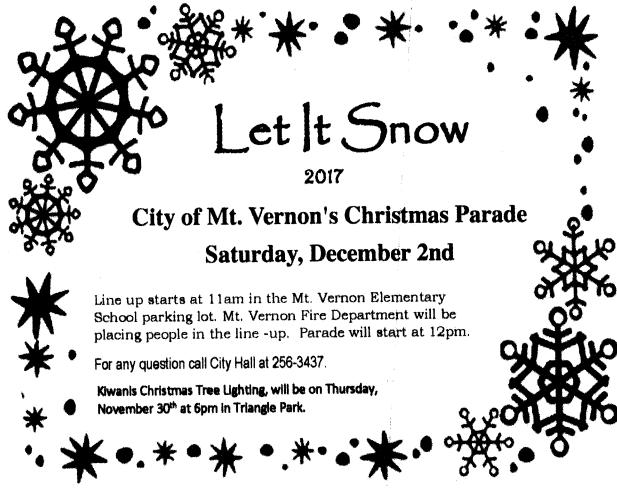
take office January 1, 2018.

The candidates in this year's election are:

Brenda Parsons is nominated in LAA 3, Rockcastle County, to serve as a committee member. Parsons resides in Wildie and has produced hay, pasture, vegetables and corn for over 25 years.

She is an active member of the Rockcastle County Soil Conservation District and serves as Supervisor, Farmers Market, Young Farmers, Rockcastle County Cattleman's and Rockcastle County Farm Bureau.

More information on county committees, such as the new 2017 fact sheet, can be found on the FSA website at www.fas.usda.gov/elections or at a local USDA Service Center.



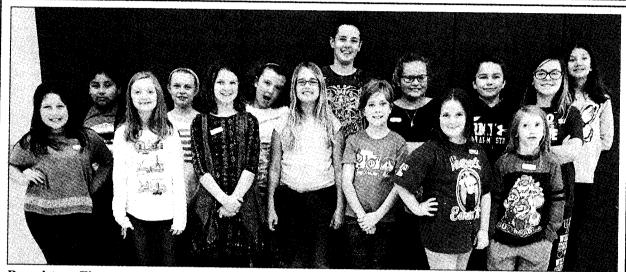


Marching Rockets become Marching Colonels

Recently members of the RCHS Marching Rockets had the opportunity to participate in the Eastern Kentucky University Music Department's annual Marching Colonel for a Day program which invites high school musicians from across the state to perform with the Marching Colonels during the halftime show at an end of season home game. The high school students arrived early this past Saturday morning to spend the first half of the day in intense rehearsals with the Colonels in preparation for the afternoon's show. Pictured are Marching Rockets Trista Graves, former Rockets alum now March-



Woodall, Sarah Pride, Emily Alexander, JJ Clouse, Ben Tyler, and Tarrylton Dunn.



Roundstone Elementary School 4-H Sewing participants are pictured front from left: Kayden Collins, Ally Hayes, Joyce Blevins, Emili Wright, Emma McCoy, Makaylee McNally and XanderBloom. Back row from left: Ashley Perez, Katelyn Barron, Bethany Chasteen, Brandon Wright, Makyla Hester, Gavin Betsworth, Markley Richards and Gracie Peavie. Special thanks to the volunteers who assisted: Brenda Chappell, Elaine Murphy, Carolyn Collins-Hunt, Janice Hager and Lydia McLemore.



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Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing at Pine Hill Holiness Church on Saturday, December 2nd, beginning at

Featured singers will be: Heaven's Jubilee, Jason Medley, Bryan Parsley, Grace Abounding Church and Old Pathway Church.

Everyone is invited to attend. Proceeds will go to the funeral expenses of Sister Amanda Eversole's



Sawyer Claire Smith was welcomed into this world by her parents, Doug and Sarah Smith of Renfro Valley on Tuesday, October 31st. She weighed 7 lbs., 13 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings *Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m.

606-308-3368 or 606-308-

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*Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577.

*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Wednesday at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.

*Broken Chains Bible Study at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales on Hwy. 25 North, 4 miles north of Mt. vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. 859-302-2431. *Celebrate Recovery-Livingston at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-314-7828.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church

•Sunday School - 10 a.m. - Worship Service at 11

Sunday night Service -

•Wednesday Bible Study Church service at the

Brodhead nursing home the first Sunday of each month. •Church Singing every fourth Sunday at 6 p.m.

us. Everyone welcome. There will be a special singing Sunday, November 26th at 6 p.m. with Voice of

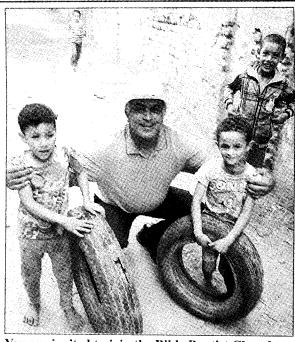
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Praise featured. There will not be any church services held Nov. 22nd and December 24th

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You are invited to join the Bible Baptist Church on Sunday morning, November 26, as we host guest speaker Mohammad Yamout of Lebanon. Bro. Mohammad is a former Muslim who was converted to Christ. He and his family are now preaching the gospel in Tyre, Lebanon, and their ministry is also meeting the physical needs of the Syrian refugees who have fled the brutal civil war which has ravaged that nation. You will be encouraged and challenged by the missions presentation and preaching of the Word. God is doing a mighty work in the Middle East. Don't miss this opportunity to personally hear what God is doing. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. The worship service will begin at 11 a.m.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

HARVEY WALLBANGER CAKE

This is named after an alcoholic drink that was popular while I was in college. When I made this cake for our friends in New Jersey, the first response I heard was "This reminds me of the 1970's." Everyone loved the cake and I was requested to make it for every get-together. It was usually the first thing to disappear from the table.

1 box (15.25 ounce) orange cake mix

1 package (3.4 ounce) instant vanilla pudding

4 ounces orange juice 4 ounces Galliano 1/2 cup vegetable oil I ounce vodka GLAZE:

1 1/2 cups powdered sugar 1 and 1/2 ounces vodka

1 and 1/2 ounces orange juice 1 and 1/2 ounces Galliano Preheat oven to 350°.

Combine cake mix and pudding. Blend in eggs. Add liquids. Mix until smooth and thick. Pour into greased 13 x 9 or Bundt pan. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes.

Mix glaze ingredients until smooth. Spoon over warm cake.

> JANICE'S ORANGE JUICE CAKE

3 boxes (3 ounce) orange jello

I cup boiling water 1 box (15 to 18 ounce) yellow cake mix 1/2 cup water

3/4 cup cooking oil 4 eggs GLAZE:

1 and 1/2 cups powdered

 $1/\tilde{2}$ cup orange juice Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour 13 x 9 baking pan. Dissolve jello in boiling water and set aside.

Mix yellow cake mix, water, cooking oil, andeggs until ell blended. Add dissoived jello and beat for 3 minutes. Pour batter into prepared pan andbake 35 to 38 minutes. Prepare glaze while cake is baking. Mix glaze until powdered sugar is dissolved. Set aside.

When cake is done use a fork or tooth pick to poke holes in it and then pour the glaze on and let it soak into the cake.

An encouraging word:

More Than A Big Feast By Howard Coop



As we celebrate Thanksgiving, our minds turn to the Pilgrims at Plymouth and the heritage they passed on to us. While that heritage, remembered for 396 years, includes a bountiful Thanksgiving feast that lasted four days, it is much

A pilgrim has been defined as "a traveler who is on a journey to a holy place." That group who landed at Plymouth in 1620 fits that definition. Leaving England, they crossed the Atlantic at the worst time of the year in search of a place where they could live out their religious faith without being restricted by law or persecuted.

Before landing at Plymouth, those weary Pilgrims, while still aboard the Mayflower, entered into an agreement known as the Mayflower Compact. That agreement established certain basic principles that became foundational for government in the Plymouth Colony.

Self-rule was one of the major principles. Since they were beyond the limit of British, or any other law, they determined to make their own laws and govern themselves accordingly.

Recognizing that, at times, there would be disagreements, they agreed and established a basic principle that the majority would rule. That principle implied that the minority would accept and live by the will of the majority.

A third principle, and maybe the most important one, is: putting aside rank and privilege, they agreed that all were 'created equal in the sight of God."

The Mayflower Compact, signed by 41 Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower on November 11, 1620, became "the first framework of government established...in the United States." Later, that short document, consisting of 195 words, came to be "recognized as the foundation of the...constitution" of the United States of America.

After a terrible winter of suffering and death that took almost half of the colony and after the first bountiful harvest, the Pilgrims, recognizing the goodness of God, celebrated with a big feast that became the basis of our Thanksgiving. But the heritage given to us by the Pilgrims at Plymouth is much more and a big feast.

Thanksgiving

One of the greatest times of the year for most people in this country is Thanksgiving, but especially wonderful for the children of God. Thanksgiving day started many hundreds of years ago by the pilgrims and we still stop and give thanks today, so I think we can all say it must be special. George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Franklin Delno Roosevelt all thought to have a day set aside to count out blessings and to give thanks.

Titus 2:11-15, Paul in his writing to Titus is showing us anyone can worship and give thanks but it takes a special person to turn Thanksgiving into thankliving. But that is the life a Christian should try to show everyday that God blesses them to live on this earth, is thanksliving do we do that we should.

The Blessed Hope Of God's Promise 1Thes:5-9 The salvation that is found through Jesus Christ and his holy words. 1 Thes 5: 16-17 Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, because you understand the promise of God.

The Blood Of God's Son. Eph 2:11-12 Through the blood of Christ we now have hope, we were a people who had no hope but all that changed on the cross, are we living a thanksliving life before the world and our Lord.

The Book Of God's Love. 2 Tim 3:16-17 Were it tells all scripture is given by God, and it through this book we learn of God's love and his desire for mankind to be saved. John 3:16 Tells us of his love and what he was willing to give so that our sins could be

The next time you feel that you are not a blessed person, thing of the promise God has made his children, forgiveness from sin, the avenue of prayer and the promise of home with Jesus in Heaven. Paul says 2 Cor: 9-15 It couldn't be described with words, that how wonderful Heaven will be for all of God's people who live a THANKSLIVING LIFE.

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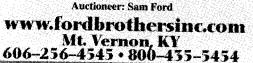
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Ralph Baker, Pastor

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Brodhead Sunday 10 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Thursday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter **Dixie Park Cornerstone** 700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service

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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Thursday Service 7 p.m. Robert Miller, Pastor **Fairview Baptist Church**

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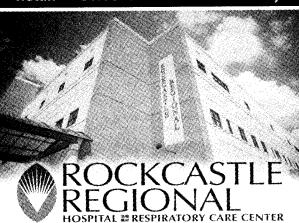
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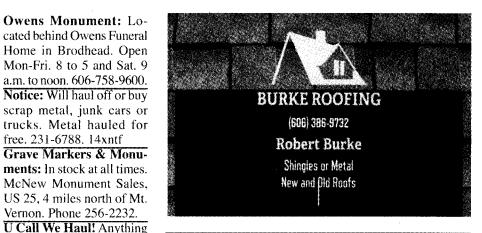
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